

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 1784**  
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Women’s Health Office  
3 Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE ON WOM-**  
5 **EN’S HEALTH.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Part A of title II of the Pub-  
7 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) is amended  
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 229. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE ON**  
10 **WOMEN’S HEALTH.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—The Secretary  
12 shall establish through the last date for which appropria-  
13 tions are authorized under subsection (e), within the Of-  
14 fice of the Secretary, an Office on Women’s Health (re-  
15 ferred to in this section as the ‘Office’). The Office shall  
16 be headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women’s  
17 Health.

18 “(b) DUTIES.—The Secretary, acting through the Of-  
19 fice, with respect to the health concerns of women, shall—



1           “(1) establish short-range and long-range goals  
2           and objectives within the Department of Health and  
3           Human Services and, as relevant and appropriate,  
4           coordinate with other appropriate offices on activi-  
5           ties within the Department that relate to disease  
6           prevention, health promotion, service delivery, re-  
7           search, and public and health care professional edu-  
8           cation, for issues of particular concern to women;

9           “(2) provide expert advice and consultation to  
10          the Secretary concerning scientific, legal, ethical,  
11          and policy issues relating to women’s health;

12          “(3) monitor the Department of Health and  
13          Human Services’ offices, agencies, and regional ac-  
14          tivities regarding women’s health and stimulate ac-  
15          tivities and facilitate coordination of such depart-  
16          mental and agency offices on women’s health;

17          “(4) establish a Department of Health and  
18          Human Services Coordinating Committee on Wom-  
19          en’s Health, which shall be chaired by the Deputy  
20          Assistant Secretary for Women’s Health and com-  
21          posed of senior level representatives from each of the  
22          agencies and offices of the Department of Health  
23          and Human Services;

24          “(5) establish a National Women’s Health In-  
25          formation Center to—



1           “(A) facilitate the exchange of information  
2           regarding matters relating to health informa-  
3           tion, health promotion, preventive health serv-  
4           ices, research advances, and education in the  
5           appropriate use of health care;

6           “(B) facilitate access to such information;

7           “(C) assist in the analysis of issues and  
8           problems relating to the matters described in  
9           this paragraph; and

10          “(D) provide technical assistance with re-  
11          spect to the exchange of information (including  
12          facilitating the development of materials for  
13          such technical assistance);

14          “(6) coordinate efforts to promote women’s  
15          health programs and policies with the private sector;  
16          and

17          “(7) through publications and any other means  
18          appropriate, provide for the exchange of information  
19          between the Office and recipients of grants, con-  
20          tracts, and agreements under subsection (c), and be-  
21          tween the Office and health professionals and the  
22          general public.

23          “(c) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS REGARDING DU-  
24          TIES.—



1           “(1) AUTHORITY.—In carrying out subsection  
2           (b), the Secretary may make grants to, and enter  
3           into cooperative agreements, contracts, and inter-  
4           agency agreements with public and private entities,  
5           agencies, and organizations.

6           “(2) EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION.—The  
7           Secretary shall directly or through contracts with  
8           public and private entities, agencies, and organiza-  
9           tions, provide for evaluations of projects carried out  
10          with financial assistance provided under paragraph  
11          (1) and for the dissemination of information devel-  
12          oped as a result of such projects.

13          “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 31, 2003,  
14          and January 31 of each second year thereafter, the Sec-  
15          retary shall prepare and submit to the appropriate com-  
16          mittees of Congress a report describing the activities car-  
17          ried out under this section during the period for which  
18          the report is being prepared.

19          “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
20          purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
21          to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for  
22          each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

23          (b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—There are trans-  
24          ferred to the Office on Women’s Health (established under  
25          section 229 of the Public Health Service Act, as added



1 by this section), all functions exercised by the Office on  
2 Women's Health of the Public Health Service prior to the  
3 date of enactment of this section, including all personnel  
4 and compensation authority, all delegation and assign-  
5 ment authority, and all remaining appropriations. All or-  
6 ders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, agree-  
7 ments, grants, contracts, certificates, licenses, registra-  
8 tions, privileges, and other administrative actions that—

9           (1) have been issued, made, granted, or allowed  
10       to become effective by the President, any Federal  
11       agency or official thereof, or by a court of competent  
12       jurisdiction, in the performance of functions trans-  
13       ferred under this subsection; and

14           (2) are in effect at the time this section takes  
15       effect, or were final before the date of enactment of  
16       this section and are to become effective on or after  
17       such date;

18 shall continue in effect according to their terms until  
19 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in  
20 accordance with law by the President, the Secretary, or  
21 other authorized official, a court of competent jurisdiction,  
22 or by operation of law.



1 **SEC. 3. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVEN-**  
2 **TION OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH.**

3 Part A of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 241 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
7 OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

8 “SEC. 310A. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
9 shall establish through the last date for which appropri-  
10 ations are authorized under subsection (f), within the Office  
11 of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and  
12 Prevention, an office to be known as the Office of Wom-  
13 en's Health (referred to in this section as the ‘Office’).  
14 The Office shall be headed by a director who shall be ap-  
15 pointed by the Director of such Centers.

16 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Director of the Office shall—

17 “(1) report to the Director of the Centers for  
18 Disease Control and Prevention on the current level  
19 of the Centers' activity regarding women's health  
20 conditions across, where appropriate, age, biological,  
21 and sociocultural contexts, in all aspects of the Cen-  
22 ters' work, including prevention programs, public  
23 and professional education, services, and treatment;

24 “(2) establish short-range and long-range goals  
25 and objectives within the Centers for women's health  
26 and, as relevant and appropriate, coordinate with



1 other appropriate offices on activities within the  
2 Centers that relate to prevention, research, edu-  
3 cation and training, service delivery, and policy de-  
4 velopment, for issues of particular concern to  
5 women;

6 “(3) identify projects in women’s health that  
7 should be conducted or supported by the Centers;

8 “(4) consult with health professionals, non-  
9 governmental organizations, consumer organizations,  
10 women’s health professionals, and other individuals  
11 and groups, as appropriate, on the policy of the Cen-  
12 ters with regard to women; and

13 “(5) serve as a member of the Department of  
14 Health and Human Services Coordinating Com-  
15 mittee on Women’s Health (established under sec-  
16 tion 229(b)(4)).

17 “(c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—

18 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
19 section (b), the Director of the Office shall establish  
20 a committee to be known as the Coordinating Com-  
21 mittee on Research on Women’s Health (referred to  
22 in this subsection as the ‘Coordinating Committee’).

23 “(2) COMPOSITION.—The Coordinating Com-  
24 mittee shall be composed of the directors of the na-



1 tional centers and other appropriate officials of the  
2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

3 “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Director of the Of-  
4 fice shall serve as the Chairperson of the Coordi-  
5 nating Committee.

6 “(4) DUTIES.—With respect to women’s health,  
7 the Coordinating Committee shall assist the Director  
8 of the Office in—

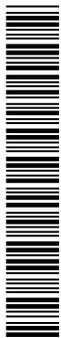
9 “(A) identifying the need for programs and  
10 activities that focus on women’s health;

11 “(B) identifying needs regarding the co-  
12 ordination of activities, including intramural  
13 and extramural multidisciplinary activities; and

14 “(C) making recommendations to the Di-  
15 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and  
16 Prevention concerning findings made under  
17 subparagraphs (A) and (B).

18 “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 31, 2003,  
19 and January 31 of each second year thereafter, the Direc-  
20 tor of the Office shall prepare and submit to the appro-  
21 priate committees of Congress a report describing the ac-  
22 tivities carried out under this section during the period  
23 for which the report is being prepared.

24 “(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
25 ‘women’s health conditions’, with respect to women of all



1 age, ethnic, and racial groups, means diseases, disorders,  
2 and conditions—

3 “(1) unique to, significantly more serious, or  
4 significantly more prevalent in women; and

5 “(2) for which the factors of medical risk or  
6 type of medical intervention are different for women.

7 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
8 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
9 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for  
10 each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

11 **SEC. 4. AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUAL-**  
12 **ITY OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH.**

13 Part C of title IX of the Public Health Service Act  
14 (42 U.S.C. 299c et seq.) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating section 928 as section 929;

16 and

17 (2) by inserting after section 927 the following:

18 **“SEC. 928. OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
20 lish through the last date for which appropriations are au-  
21 thorized under subsection (e), within the Office of the Di-  
22 rector of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality,  
23 an office to be known as the Office of Women's Health  
24 (referred to in this section as the ‘Office’). The Office shall



1 be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the Di-  
2 rector of the Agency.

3 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Director of the Office shall—

4 “(1) report to the Director on the current  
5 Agency level of activity regarding women’s health,  
6 across, where appropriate, age, biological, and  
7 sociocultural contexts, in all aspects of Agency work,  
8 including the development of evidence reports and  
9 clinical practice protocols and the conduct of re-  
10 search into patient outcomes, delivery of health care  
11 services, quality of care, and access to health care;

12 “(2) establish short-range and long-range goals  
13 and objectives within the Agency for research impor-  
14 tant to women’s health and, as relevant and appro-  
15 priate, coordinate with other appropriate offices on  
16 activities within the Agency that relate to health  
17 services and medical effectiveness research, for  
18 issues of particular concern to women;

19 “(3) identify projects in women’s health that  
20 should be conducted or supported by the Agency;

21 “(4) consult with health professionals, non-  
22 governmental organizations, consumer organizations,  
23 women’s health professionals, and other individuals  
24 and groups, as appropriate, on Agency policy with  
25 regard to women; and



1           “(5) serve as a member of the Department of  
2 Health and Human Services Coordinating Com-  
3 mittee on Women’s Health (established under sec-  
4 tion 229(b)(4)).

5           “(c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—

6           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
7 section (b), the Director of the Office shall establish  
8 a committee to be known as the Coordinating Com-  
9 mittee on Research on Women’s Health (referred to  
10 in this subsection as the ‘Coordinating Committee’).

11           “(2) COMPOSITION.—The Coordinating Com-  
12 mittee shall be composed of the directors of the cen-  
13 ters and offices of the Agency.

14           “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Director of the Of-  
15 fice shall serve as the Chairperson of the Coordi-  
16 nating Committee.

17           “(4) DUTIES.—With respect to research on  
18 women’s health, the Coordinating Committee shall  
19 assist the Director of the Office in—

20           “(A) identifying the need for such re-  
21 search, and making an estimate each fiscal year  
22 of the funds needed to adequately support the  
23 research;

24           “(B) identifying needs regarding the co-  
25 ordination of research activities, including in-



1           tramural and extramural multidisciplinary ac-  
2           tivities; and

3                   “(C) making recommendations to the Di-  
4           rector of the Agency concerning findings made  
5           under subparagraphs (A) and (B).

6           “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 31, 2003,  
7           and January 31 of each second year thereafter, the Direc-  
8           tor of the Office shall prepare and submit to the appro-  
9           priate committees of Congress a report describing the ac-  
10          tivities carried out under this section during the period  
11          for which the report is being prepared.

12          “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
13          purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
14          to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for  
15          each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

16   **SEC. 5. HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRA-**  
17                   **TION OFFICE OF WOMEN’S HEALTH.**

18          Title VII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 901  
19          et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

20                   “OFFICE OF WOMEN’S HEALTH

21          “SEC. 713. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
22          shall establish through the last date for which appropria-  
23          tions are authorized under subsection (e), within the Of-  
24          fice of the Administrator of the Health Resources and  
25          Services Administration, (referred to in this section as the  
26          ‘Administrator’) an office to be known as the Office of



1 Women's Health (referred to in this section as the 'Of-  
2 fice'). The Office shall be headed by a director who shall  
3 be appointed by the Administrator.

4 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Director of the Office shall—

5 “(1) report to the Administrator on the current  
6 Administration level of activity regarding women's  
7 health across, where appropriate, age, biological, and  
8 sociocultural contexts;

9 “(2) establish short-range and long-range goals  
10 and objectives within the Health Resources and  
11 Services Administration (referred to in this section  
12 as the 'Administration') for women's health and, as  
13 relevant and appropriate, coordinate with other ap-  
14 propriate offices on activities within the Administra-  
15 tion that relate to health care provider training,  
16 health service delivery, research, and demonstration  
17 projects, for issues of particular concern to women;

18 “(3) identify projects in women's health that  
19 should be conducted or supported by the bureaus of  
20 the Administration;

21 “(4) consult with health professionals, non-gov-  
22 ernmental organizations, consumer organizations,  
23 women's health professionals, and other individuals  
24 and groups, as appropriate, on Administration policy  
25 with regard to women; and



1           “(5) serve as a member of the Department of  
 2           Health and Human Services Coordinating Com-  
 3           mittee on Women’s Health (established under sec-  
 4           tion 229(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act).

5           “(c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—

6           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
 7           section (b), the Director of the Office shall establish  
 8           a committee to be known as the Coordinating Com-  
 9           mittee on Research on Women’s Health (referred to  
 10          in this subsection as the ‘Coordinating Committee’).

11          “(2) COMPOSITION.—The Coordinating Com-  
 12          mittee shall be composed of the directors of the bu-  
 13          reaus of the Administration.

14          “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Director of the Of-  
 15          fice shall serve as the Chairperson of the Coordi-  
 16          nating Committee.

17          “(4) DUTIES.—With respect to research on  
 18          women’s health, the Coordinating Committee shall  
 19          assist the Director of the Office in—

20                 “(A) identifying the need for programs and  
 21                 activities that focus on women’s health;

22                 “(B) identifying needs regarding the co-  
 23                 ordination of activities, including intramural  
 24                 and extramural multidisciplinary activities; and





1 tion as the ‘Office’). The Office shall be headed by a direc-  
2 tor who shall be appointed by the Commissioner.

3 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Director of the Office shall—

4 “(1) report to the Commissioner of Food and  
5 Drugs on current Food and Drug Administration  
6 (referred to in this section as the ‘Administration’)  
7 levels of activity regarding women’s participation in  
8 clinical trials and the analysis of data by sex in the  
9 testing of drugs, medical devices, and biological  
10 products across, where appropriate, age,  
11 sociocultural, and biological contexts;

12 “(2) establish short-range and long-range goals  
13 and objectives within the Administration for issues  
14 of particular concern to women’s health within the  
15 jurisdiction of the Administration, including, where  
16 relevant and appropriate, adequate inclusion of  
17 women and analysis of data by sex in Administration  
18 protocols and policies;

19 “(3) provide information to women and health  
20 care providers on those areas in which differences  
21 between men and women exist;

22 “(4) consult with pharmaceutical, biologics, and  
23 device manufacturers, health professionals with ex-  
24 pertise in women’s issues, consumer organizations,



1 and women's health professionals on Administration  
2 policy with regard to women;

3 “(5) make annual estimates of funds needed to  
4 monitor clinical trials and analysis of data by sex in  
5 accordance with needs that are identified; and

6 “(6) serve as a member of the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services Coordinating Com-  
8 mittee on Women's Health (established under sec-  
9 tion 229(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act).

10 “(c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—

11 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
12 section (b), the Director of the Office shall establish  
13 a committee to be known as the Coordinating Com-  
14 mittee on Women's Health (referred to in this sub-  
15 section as the ‘Coordinating Committee’).

16 “(2) COMPOSITION.—The Coordinating Com-  
17 mittee shall be composed of the directors of the cen-  
18 ters of the Administration.

19 “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Director of the Of-  
20 fice shall serve as the Chairperson of the Coordi-  
21 nating Committee.

22 “(4) DUTIES.—With respect to studies on wom-  
23 en's health, the Coordinating Committee shall assist  
24 the Director of the Office in—



1           “(A) identifying whether there is a need  
2           for further studies and, if so, developing strate-  
3           gies to foster such studies;

4           “(B) identifying issues in specific areas of  
5           women’s health that fall within the mission of  
6           the Administration;

7           “(C) identifying whether any need exists  
8           for the coordination of Administration activi-  
9           ties, including internal and external activities;

10          “(D) maintaining the Administration’s  
11          focus in areas of importance to women;

12          “(E) supporting the development of meth-  
13          odologies to determine how to obtain data spe-  
14          cific to women (including data relating to the  
15          age of women and the membership of women in  
16          ethnic or racial groups); and

17          “(F) supporting the development and ex-  
18          pansion of clinical trials of treatments and  
19          therapies for which obtaining such data has  
20          been determined to be an appropriate function.

21          “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 31, 2003,  
22          and January 31 of each second year thereafter, the Direc-  
23          tor of the Office shall prepare and submit to the appro-  
24          priate committees of Congress a report describing the ac-



1 tivities carried out under this section during the period  
2 for which the report is being prepared.

3 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
4 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized  
5 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for  
6 each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

7 **SEC. 7. NO NEW REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**

8 Nothing in this Act and the amendments made by  
9 this Act may be construed as establishing regulatory au-  
10 thority or modifying any existing regulatory authority.

